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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Joseph L. Williams

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 November 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 56-63, 65-76, 78-132, 141-145 and 150-154 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 56-63, 65-76, 78-119, 141-145 and 150-154 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 120-127 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 128-132 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

The amendment and response filed on 11/9/2006 has been entered overcomes the rejections to the claims.

The allowability of claims 120-127 has been withdrawn.

Claim Objections

1. Claim 130 is objected to because of the following informalities: The claim refers back to claim 127B and 129. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 120-127 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Mizutani (JP 09190156), of record by the Applicant.

Regarding claim 120, Mizutani ('156) teaches in figure 1 and the corresponding text, a method of mounting a flat panel display device, wherein the flat panel display device includes a first frame (4), a second frame (3) and a flat display panel (1), the method comprising: fixing the first frame of the flat panel display device to a display case using a fastening part (1a) at a rear surface of the first frame, wherein the flat display panel is positioned between the first frame and the second frame when the flat panel display device is assembled.

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Regarding claim 121, Mizutani ('156) teaches the fastening part includes a fastening hole (part of boss 1a).

Regarding claim 122, Mizutani ('156) teaches fixing the second frame to the display case using a plurality of fastening holes at a rear surface of the first frame.

Regarding claim 123, Mizutani ('156) teaches the plurality of fastening holes are located at a corresponding corner of the rear surface of the first frame.

Regarding claim 134, Mizutani ('156) teaches the fastening part includes a screw hole.

Regarding claim 125, Mizutani ('156) teaches the fastening part includes a screw.

Regarding claim 126, Mizutani ('156) teaches inserting the screw through a rear portion of the display case and into the screw hole at the rear surface of the first frame.

Regarding claim 127, Mizutani ('156) teaches inserting each of a plurality of screws through the rear portion of the display case and into a corresponding one of a plurality of screw holes at the rear surface of the first frame.

Allowable Subject Matter


3. Claims 56-63, 65-76, 78-119, 141-145, and 150-154 are allowed.
4. Claims 128-132 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph L. Williams whose telephone number is (571) 272-2465. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30 AM-3:00 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimeshkumar D. Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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